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Message

From:



Subject:

Cedar Creek Dam Removal

To:

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My name is [redacted] and we live at [redacted], which sits right next to Cedar Creek in the little town of Mayfield. We have lived here for just over two years. Since we have been here we have been canoeing down Cedar Creek and have made it all the way from Little Cedar lake to our place and further down. We have been over the dam in question numerous times, both before the water level was dropped and after. We are enjoying the changes in the river as it returns to its natural state and have no problems with the dam removal except for one.

We have seen the huge number of carp that have been being contained behind the dam. What are going to be done with these disgusting fish before the removal is complete? Behind our home is a beautiful, healthy fishing pond that is an offshoot of the river. We had never seen a carp in it until the water level had been dropped. Since then we have seen a few that have made their way in to it. A few won't change the ecology of the pond and they can be hunted out and disposed of before they do any damage. But the massive numbers still up stream could destroy this wonderful environment. I am a Science teacher at Hustisford HS/Junior HS, so I do understand ecological balance within a small system, and how carp can devastate that balance. Please address this issue since I am all for returning Cedar Creek to its former beauty but not at the cost of destroying another beautiful area which I use quite extensively in my school curriculum.

I am not sure I will be back at school before the Aug. 6 deadline but my home phone number is [redacted]. I am very bothered by seeing the carp in the pond and do want to know what can be done about it. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

[redacted signature]

*I am sending you a copy of the
e mail I. You on Tues, July 30,
didn't receive it.*

